Jun Dam (*Pro Se*) The Honorable Frederick P. Corbit 5432 Geary Blvd #535 Chapter 7 2 San Francisco, CA 94121 3 Phone: (415) 748-1113 Email: jundam@hotmail.com 4 5 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 8 9 In re: Case No. 18-03197-FPC 10 GIGA WATT INC., MOTION TO DISMISS MOTION FOR SANCTIONS 11 Debtor 12 13 14 15 MOTION TO DISMISS MOTION FOR SANCTIONS 16 TO THE HONORABLE COURT: 17 18 1. Introduction 19 This motion seeks dismissal of the Trustee's Motion for Sanctions for Unauthorized Practice of 20 Law. The claims in the motion are factually and legally insufficient and fail to establish that I 21 engaged in unauthorized practice. 22 2. Background 23 I am a creditor in this case with a direct interest in ensuring that my rights are protected. As part 24 of these proceedings, I have filed objections and joinders in matters impacting my claims. These 25 filings are limited to preserving my personal rights, as permitted under bankruptcy law. 26

## 3. Legal Standard

Under well-established case law, **see Palazzo v. Gulf Oil Corp.**, **764 F.2d 1381**, **1385 (11th Cir. 1985)**, individuals may represent their personal interests pro se in legal proceedings. However, representing the interests of others without being licensed to practice law constitutes unauthorized practice. In this case, my filings were strictly limited to advocating for my personal claims as a creditor and did not constitute representation of other parties.

## 4. Argument

- **No Legal Representation**: All filings were made in furtherance of my rights as a creditor. I did not act as an attorney or provide legal services to other creditors.
- Improper Use of Sanctions: Sanctions are punitive and require clear evidence of misconduct. The Trustee's motion fails to meet this burden, relying on speculative claims.
- **Prejudice**: The sanctions motion imposes an unnecessary burden on my right to participate as a creditor and should be dismissed to preserve judicial resources.

## 5. Conclusion

For the reasons stated, I respectfully request this Court dismiss the Trustee's Motion for Sanctions without a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated this 18th day of November, 2024

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on 11/18/24 I electronically filed the foregoing **MOTION TO DISMISS MOTION FOR SANCTIONS** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all ECF participants.

Date Served: 11/18/2024

Sign your name:

Print name: Jun Dam